

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence

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On Friday I had a meeting with [] of DDO. They would like you to be aware that the unclassified study on Soviet propaganda made available to Representative Ashbrook will go into the Congressional Record within a matter of days. Ashbrook intends to distribute it as well. Since it will be attributed to CIA, DDO feels the media will cover it extensively. Thus you may want to brief the President on this beforehand. They do not anticipate it getting out before the next Presidential briefing date, 11 July.

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with certain aspects of Soviet propaganda operations, most particularly with the covert activities of the KGB. I believe, however, that it will provide a useful primer on the scope and magnitude of the Soviet propaganda apparatus as well as the cynical disregard for truth which characterizes Soviet propaganda operations.

The study--as its last paragraph indicates--covers Soviet propaganda directed against American interests from abroad, but does not concern itself with Soviet propaganda operations conducted within the United States, as this is outside CIA's purview. You may wish to consider requesting the appropriate agency to prepare such a study. As our paper suggests, there are indications that Soviet propaganda activities against the United States will increase in the future.

Yours sincerely,

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